

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 17 and ending on page 7, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

A projection type video display according to the present invention is characterized by comprising light deflecting means for circularly deflecting, in receiving irradiated light and transmitting the received light, transmitting and/or reflecting the received light, the light; color separating means for separating the light into lights in the three primary colors and respectively introducing the lights into three hold type display elements; projecting means for recombining image lights in the respective colors obtained through the hold type display elements and projecting the recombined image lights; and element driving means for feeding a pixel-driving signal to each of the hold type display elements, and characterized in that the amount of light which will be wasted in producing said circular deflection is reduced by utilizing at least one of the functions including condensing, more than twice reflecting, and refracting, and in that each of the lights in the respective colors condensed in smaller areas than those of the element are circularly scrolled on the hold type display elements.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

There may be provided a rod prism for introducing light emitted from a light source with a reflector ~~a light source~~ and condensed into the light deflecting means. The rod prism may have a tapered shape so as to reduce the dispersion of the light.